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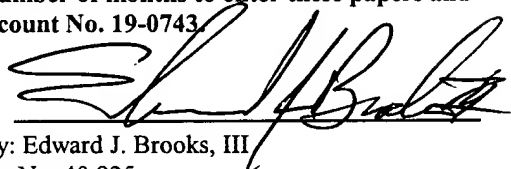
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- ☒ An Amendment and Response (6 Pages).
- ☒ A Clean Version of Pending Claims (7 pgs.).


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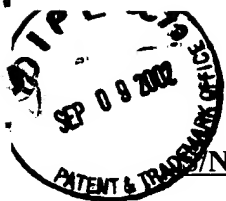
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 53, 79, 82, 85, 107-112. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

53. (Amended) A capacitor comprising:  
a first capacitor electrode;  
a dielectric layer [formed by oxidizing] that includes an oxide of a metal layer overlying the first capacitor electrode; and  
a second capacitor electrode.
79. (Amended) The capacitor of claim 19, wherein the oxide of the metal layer is formed from at least one metal selected from the group consisting of titanium, copper, gold, tungsten, and nickel.
82. (Amended) The memory system of claim 20, wherein the oxide of the metal layer is formed from at least one metal selected from the group consisting of titanium, copper, gold, tungsten, and nickel.